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Applicant: Joseph D. Rippolone Group Art Unit: 3651
Serial No.: 10/681,696 Examiner: Tran, Khoi H
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Title: PIPE STORAGE AND INVENTORY CONTROL CHEST

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a non-final office action mailed on November 8, 2005 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 27, 2006. Please amend the application as follows.